

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation met for organizational purposes.

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZATIONS AND TRADE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the fiscal 1985 authorizations for the U.S. Customs Service, International Trade Commission, U.S. Trade Representative, and on trade recommendations for March 15 Report to the Committee on the Budget. Testimony was heard from Alfred E. Eckes, Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission; Dennis E. Whitfield, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Administration; Olin Wethington, Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Alfred R. DeAngelus, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

TRADE REMEDIES REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued markup of trade remedies reform proposals.

Will continue February 9.

Joint Meetings

JEC ANNUAL REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for its forthcoming annual report, focusing on international economic problems, receiving testimony from Allen W. Wallis, Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 9.

VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate and House Committees on Veterans' Affairs held joint hearings to review the legislative priorities of the Disabled American Veterans, receiving testimony from Dennis A. Joyner, Apollo, Pennsylvania, representing the Disabled American Veterans.

Joint hearings continue on Wednesday, March 28.

Wednesday, February 8, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2270-2278, S.J. Res. 228, S. Con. Res. 94, and S. Res. 337.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 422, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide a criminal penalty for robbery of a controlled substance, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-353)

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Capital Punishment: Senate continued consideration of S. 1765, to create a constitutional procedure for the imposition of the death penalty for the most serious Federal crimes.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments thereto on Thursday, February 9. A cloture vote will occur beginning at 1:30 p.m., with the required quorum call having been waived.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Maureen E. Corcoran, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

J. J. Simmons III, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of General.

6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:49 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 9, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 2280.)

Committee Meetings

COTTON CLASSING SERVICES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on S. 2085, to extend authority through fiscal year 1988 for the Secretary of Agriculture to recover costs associated with cotton classing services to producers, after receiving testimony from Vern F. Highley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

FISCAL YEAR 1985 FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held hearings to review the President's proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony from Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury; David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Martin S. Feldstein, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 22.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Air Force programs from Verne Orr, Secretary of the Air Force; and General Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Maurice L. Barksdale, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the first monetary policy report for 1984 of the Federal Reserve System, receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1985 budget, receiving testimony from Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1917, to repeal the equal time rules and the fairness doctrine provisions imposed on the electronic media by the Communications Act of 1934, after receiving testimony from Lucas A. Powe, El Cerrito, California; George Shapiro, Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, William J. Small, United Press International, Susan Korkinda, representing the La Rouché Campaign, Laurence Gold, AFL-CIO, Howard Bell, American Advertisers Federation, Eddie Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, Harriet A. Kaplan, National Radio Broadcasters Association, Ed Godfrey, Radio-Television News Directors Association, and Jeri Warrick-Crisman, American Women in Radio and Television, all of Washington, D.C.; Trygve E. Myhren American Television and Communications Corporation, Englewood, Colorado; Barry Wilson, United Cable Television Corporation, Denver, Colorado; James Batten, Knight-Ridder Newspaper, Inc., Miami, Florida; G. Jeffrey Gillis, Milwaukee Office of Communications, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Doris Aiken, R.I.D.-USA (Remove Intoxicated Drivers), Inc., Schenectady, New York.

ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's budget requests for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of Energy from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of Energy.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

GRACE COMMISSION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to review the proposals of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission), focusing on near term reductions in projected Federal budget deficits, receiving testimony from J. Peter Grace, Chairman, President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review the report of the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America, after receiving testimony from James R. Greene, Monmouth College, West Long Branch, New Jersey, and Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, (U.S.A. Ret.), former Adviser to the President for National Security Affairs, both representing the Caribbean Basin Working Group of the Atlantic Council of the United States; Richard E. Feinberg, Overseas Development Coun-

cil, and Robert S. Leiken, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, D.C.; Melvin B. Krauss, New York University, New York City; Ambler H. Moss, Jr., former U.S. Ambassador to Panama, Miami, Florida; Howard K. Phillips, The Conservative Caucus, Inc., Vienna, Virginia; and Russell E. Marks, The America Society, Inc., New York City.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert F. Kane, of California, to be Ambassador to Ireland, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

LEBANON

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receiving a briefing on the current situation in Lebanon from Kenneth W. Dam, Deputy Secretary of State, who was accompanied by other officials of the Department of State.

LEGISLATIVE VETO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings to review the Supreme Court ruling on the legislative veto, focusing on a proposed amendment (No. 2655) to provide a constitutional method for congressional review of agency rulemaking, to S. 1080, proposed Regulatory Reform Act (pending on Senate calendar), receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Representatives Broyhill, and Levitas; Christopher DeMuth, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Loren A. Smith, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; and Sally L. Douglas, National Federation of Independent Business; Dick Patterson, National Association of Manufacturers, and Cornelius Kennedy, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Frank X. Lilly, of Maryland, to be Solicitor, Department of Labor, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mathias, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

JOB CORPS REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2111, to reform certain provisions of the Jobs Corps Act by extending the use of private sector expertise to the operation of civilian conservation centers, requiring contractors to assume specific and reasonable responsibilities for

achievement and behavior of students as well as for the maintenance of centers, and to codify certain program improvements, receiving testimony from Patrick J. O'Keefe, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, Roberts T. Jones, Administrator, Office of Comprehensive Employment and Training, Employment and Training Administration, and Peter Rell, Director of Jobs Corps, all of the Department of Labor; O. H. Simmons, Minact, Inc., Jackson, Mississippi; John W. Gaines, Teledyne Economic Development Company, Los Angeles, California; Herbert W. Watkins, The Singer Company, Rochester, New York; and Robert L. Marquardt, Management and Training Corporation, Ogden, Utah.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings to receive testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses of their respective committees, as follows:

Energy and Natural Resources (S. Res. 321—\$2,549,777), Senators McClure and Johnston;

Armed Services (S. Res. 328—\$2,379,300), Senators Tower and Nunn;

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (S. Res. 330—\$1,390,000), Senators Helms and Huddleston;

Environment and Public Works (S. Res. 322—\$2,550,000), Senators Stafford and Randolph;

Veterans' Affairs (S. Res. 327—\$935,357), Senators Simpson and DeConcini;

Labor and Human Resources (S. Res. 309—\$22,300) and (S. Res. 320—\$4,902,500), Senators Hatch and Kennedy; and

Select Committee on Indian Affairs (S. Res. 316—\$276,746), Senators Andrews and Melcher.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings in review of those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's budget requests for fiscal year 1985, focusing on programs of the Veterans' Administration, employment programs of the Department of Labor, and the planning process for medical facility construction of the Veterans' Administration, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Harry N. Walters, Administrator, Veterans' Administration; William C. Plowden, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment Services; and Paul Egan, The American Legion, Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Steve Edmiston, Disabled American Veterans, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 4784-4810; 2 private bills, H.R. 4811 and 4812; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 473-479, H. Con. Res. 255-257, and H. Res. 434 and 435 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 383, directing the President to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives with respect to United States activities regarding Grenada (H. Rept. 98-597).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 23 nays with 12 voting "present", Roll No. 20, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, February 7.

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order. No committees answered the call and the call now rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

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District Work Period: By a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 137 nays, Roll No. 21, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 255, providing for an adjournment of the House from February 9 to 21, 1984, and an adjournment of the Senate from February 9 or February 10 to February 20, 1984.

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Veterans Compensation: The House passed S. 1388, Veterans' Compensation and Program Improvements Amendments of 1984.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to amend the title.

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Construction Work in Progress: By a recorded vote of 288 yeas to 113 noes, Roll No. 23, the House passed H.R. 555, to amend the Federal Power Act to limit the recovery by public utilities of certain costs of construction work in progress through rate increases.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to permit the inclusion of CWIP in the rate base of a public utility in accordance with the current FERC rule (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 yeas to 266 noes, Roll No. 22).

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Energy Education Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 146, to designate March 23, 1984, as "National Energy Education Day".

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Inventors' Day: House passed H.J. Res. 271, designating February 11, 1984, "National Inventors Day".

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Older Americans Month: House passed H.J. Res. 466, designating May 1984 as "Older Americans Month".

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2282, 2283, 2313, 2317. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TEACHING PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture concluded hearings to review the teaching activities of the Department of Agriculture and the general status of higher education instructional programs in the food and agricultural sciences in the U.S. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on the Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was heard from Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration, USDA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: Ohio River Division; Missouri River Division; North Central Division; North Atlantic Division; and the New England Division. Testimony was

heard from Brig. Gen. R. S. Kem, Division Engineer, Ohio River Division; Brig. Gen. Mark J. Sisinyak, Division Engineer, Missouri River Division; Brig. Gen. Jerome B. Hilmes, Division Engineer, North Central Division; Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Sands, Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division, and Col. Carl B. Sciple, Division Engineer, New England Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Energy Information Administration, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Energy: J. Erich Evered, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, and Kathleen Mason, Budget Office; and Henry A. Berliner, Jr., Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Copyright Royalty Tribunal and the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Library of Congress: Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress; Gilbert Gude, Director of CRS; David Ladd, Register of Copyrights; and Thomas C. Brennan, Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Hanford Dole, Secretary of Transportation, DOT.

GRENADA; DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Adversely reported H. Res. 383, directing the President to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives with respect to United States activities regarding Grenada.

The Committee also held a hearing to receive the Department of the Navy posture statement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: John F. Lehman, Secretary; Adm. James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Paul X. Kelly, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4360, to improve the industrial competitiveness of the United States.

SPINNEY STUDY UPDATE

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on update of Spinney Study "The Plans/Reality Mismatch," an investigation of the accuracy of Defense Department projections of weapons costs. Testimony was heard from Franklin C. Spinney, Analyst, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations continued oversight hearings on enforcement of the reporting and disclosure provisions of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Charles Williamson, Assistant Administrator, Pension and Welfare Benefit Programs, Labor-Management Services Administration; and Richard Hunsucker, Director, Office of Labor Management Standards Enforcement, Labor-Management Services Administration.

GM-TOYOTA JOINT VENTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the proposed GM-Toyota joint venture. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of California and Mineta; from the following Commissioners of the FTC: Michael Pertschuk, and Patricia P. Bailey; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection, and Finance held an oversight hearing on the FCC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Mark S. Fowler, Chairman; James H. Quello, Mimi Weyforth Dawson, and Henry M. Rivera, all Commissioners.

NATIONAL BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Report of the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America. Testimony was heard from the following members of the Commission: Henry A. Kissinger, Chairman, and Nicholas Brady, member of the Commission.

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Peace Corps Authorization request. Testimony was heard from Loretta Ruppe, Director, Peace Corps.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR EGYPT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on fiscal

year 1985 foreign assistance requests for Egypt. Testimony was heard from the following officials of AID: W. Antoinette Ford, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, and Michael Stone, Mission Director in Cairo; Robert H. Pelletreau, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Gen. Edward L. Tixier, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near East and South Asia, Office of International Security Policy, Department of Defense.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding resolutions for the following Committees: Science and Technology; the Judiciary; Armed Services; and Veterans' Affairs.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing on Department of Justice authorization (Civil Division) and Foreign Claims Settlement Commission authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Richard K. Willard, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; and David H. Rogers, General Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the U.S.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held oversight hearings on Domestic Security measures relating to Terrorism. Testimony was heard from William H. Webster, Director, FBI, Department of Justice; and Ambassador Robert M. Sayre, Director, Office for Combatting Terrorism, Department of State.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice and the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued joint oversight hearings on the enforcement of the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons, Public Law 96-247. Testimony was heard from William Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MARITIME PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 4706, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1985 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Harold E. Shear, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; VAdm. William H.

Rowden, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command; and public witnesses.

HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT ISSUES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on Highway and Transit issues, including those related to the President's Budget submission. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; Representative Olin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER PIPELINE PROJECT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4317, to prohibit the Secretary of the Army from issuing certain permits in connection with a proposed water pipeline project until an environmental impact statement for that project has been completed. Testimony was heard from Senators Warner, and Tribble; Representatives Jones of North Carolina; Daniel, Neal, Valentine, and Whitehurst; Robert K. Dawson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor, North Carolina; Charles Robb, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia; Rufus L. Edmisten, Attorney General, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Rules: Task Force on the Budget Process held a hearing on proposals to improve the Congressional Budget process. Testimony was heard from Representative Gradison; Elmer Staats, former Comptroller General; and Dr. Allen Schick, Professor, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy budget authorization request for Nuclear Fission R&D programs, including Advanced Reactor Systems. Testimony was heard from Dr. Shelby Brewer, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the NASA budget request for fiscal year 1985, with emphasis on Space Science and Applications. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on proposed VA budget for fiscal year 1985. Testimony was heard from Harry N. Walters, Administrator, VA; and representatives of service organizations.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for organizational purposes.

GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on possible renewal of the generalized system of preferences. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thomas of California, and Matsui.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Met for organizational purposes.

EXEMPT CERTAIN CIA OPERATIONAL FILES FROM FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation held a hearing on proposals (H.R. 3460, H.R. 4431, and S. 1324) to exempt certain CIA operational files from the search, review, and disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Testimony was heard from John N. McMahon, Deputy Director, CIA; Mary C. Lawton, Counsel for Intelligence Policy, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, February 9, 1984

Senate**Chamber Action**

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and twenty-one resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2279-2311, S.J. Res. 229-238, and S. Res. 338-349.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 293, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring civil action to enforce subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. (S. Rept. No. 98-354)

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 255, providing for an adjournment of the House from February 9 to February 21, 1984, and an adjournment of the Senate from February 9 or February 10 to February 20, 1984, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Baker-Byrd Amendment No. 2705, providing that the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

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Increasing Size of Committees: Senate agreed to S. Res. 338, increasing the size of the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources, Foreign Relations, Environment and Public Works, and the Special Committee on Aging.

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Committee Assignments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 339, appointing Senator Thurmond to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; Senator Humphrey to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, in lieu of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; Senator Hawkins to the Committee on Foreign Relations, in lieu of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Senator Evans to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works, in lieu of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Governmental Affairs; and Senators Warner and Evans to the Special Committee on Aging.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 340, amending Rule XXV, relating to service on certain committees during the 98th Congress.

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Committee Assignments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 341, appointing Senator Dixon to the Committee on Armed Services; Senator Levin to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; Senator Lautenberg to the Committee on Environment and Public Works; Senator Pryor to the Committee on Governmental Affairs; and Senators Johnston and Bingaman to the Special Committee on Aging.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 342, amending Rule XXV, relating to service on certain committees during the 98th Congress.

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Chemical Warfare Agents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 201, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should seek to urge other govern-